

Reynolds Unspun Champion; City League Jan. 8

WELTER KING WINS CLEAN CUT VICTORY OVER HIS OLD RIVAL

JUST like the new born that awakes clear, Jack Reynolds, welter champion, cleaned up every round of his fight against the old rival, Mattie Matsuda, in the final round of the City League tournament. Reynolds, who had been defeated by Matsuda in the first round of the tournament, won the title by a clean cut victory over his old rival.

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Looks Like A Real Champ

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When A Feller Needs A Friend - - By Briggs

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FT. WORTH IS GETTING READY FOR COLONELS

Prepare Reception for Visiting Centre College Team; "Bo" McMillin Is a Texan.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—To prevent any danger of his championship football team going stale on him before the great game with Centre College here on New Year's day, coach Bill Driver of F. C. U. has put the squad on a diet of basketball.

"Bo" McMillin, possibly the most famous football player of his day, captain and quarter of the famous Kentucky mountain team, has written his mother here that the squad of 14 Colonels that played Harvard such a spectacular game in October will arrive in Fort Worth for Christmas.

Tickets for the big game are selling at a phenomenal clip, more than 10,000 worth having been sold in the first four days, after the opening.

Conference Among All Coast Teams

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 16.—Organization of four intercollegiate conferences on the Pacific coast, instead of the three now operated, has been proposed by Vincent Borleske, coach at Whitman college here. The present conference system, with some schools having membership in more than one, fails to provide a fair means of determining fair western football, basketball, track and baseball championships, Borleske thinks.

Two of the proposed organizations would represent the north and the other two the south. One northern conference would include the university of Washington, university of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college, Willamette university and other Oregon and Washington schools west of the Cascade mountains. The other would operate east of the mountains and number Washington State college, the university of Idaho, Whitman college, university of Montana and others.

Dal Hawkins Out For Boxing Bouts

Dal Hawkins, fast little lightweight boxer, is making arrangements to fill a number of dates in the near future.

Hawkins who is being handled by the aggressive Al Nelson has received quite a number of offers lately and is planning a trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

Cubs Buy Fast Coast Recruit

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Announcement of the purchase of George Malen, an outfielder from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, was made today by officials of the Chicago Cubs. Malen and two players yet to be named were given for \$50,000.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL IS ELATED REVERSAL OF SUIT IS THE CAUSE

BY SID NEWCOMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Baseball men are highly elated by the United States court of appeals decision which set aside the verdict of the district court in the Baltimore federal suit against the National Amateur League. Nearly two years ago the Peds were awarded \$100,000 in an action brought by the Baltimore club, who claimed they had been injured by the league's action in the three leagues.

The suit was brought on the ground of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The plaintiffs were represented by eminent legal talent, and the case was argued before the court by the two major leagues were operating in restraint of trade.

Chief Justice Smith, who handed down the opinion, holds that a game of baseball is a sport, and not a business. He said that the law views it as a game, and not as a business. The court held that the league's action was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

'PRO' FOOTBALL MAKING A HIT WILL BE TRIED AGAIN IN EAST

BY JACK VIOLOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Professional football may get a real trial in New York and some other large eastern cities, after the Buffalo Bulls and the Buffalo All-Americans introduced it here recently at the Polo grounds in a game that drew some 20,000 spectators. It marked the first time in 20 years that a professional football game was offered to the Gotham sport-loving public as a big attraction.

May Pay and Pay Big. The game, while it did not warrant the owners of the big Bronx stadium to expect, but they are not the game. Professional football might be made to pay, and pay big.

New York City, Dec. 16.—The New York National League club, sold after the game that the number of paid admissions was not large enough to make the game a paying proposition for the club, which operated with the team on a break-even basis.

However, it must be remembered that the New York public has not been used to professional football games and could not be expected to embrace the game at once.

Two factors are hurdles that the game must clear if it is to succeed in the metropolis. The quality of football played by the Canton and Buffalo eleven was a pleasant surprise to the crowd that turned out for the game. The fact that practically every member of both teams formerly starred with a college eleven gave no one assurance that they would be able to put up a superior performance.

POLO PONIES ARE SHIPPED FOR U.S. TEAM

Forty of the Fastest Ponies in the Country Are to Be Used By Americans Abroad.

New York, Dec. 16.—Forty of the fastest polo ponies in the country, to be used by the American polo team in competition with the British in the international games next spring, have been put aboard the United States Mail Steamship company's liner Old North State at pier 74, for shipment to England.

Special box stalls, well padded, lighted and ventilated, have been constructed in holds No. 4 and No. 5, and, in addition to the ponies who will take part of the games, there are 100 ponies on their arrival in England, the horses will be accompanied by an experienced veterinary surgeon.

The Old North State sailed for London by way of Bournemouth, and soon the ponies will be in winter conditioning quarters on Salisbury plain. The decision to ship the ponies in this way is in order that they may have plenty of time in which to become acclimated.

Richie Mitchell To Meet Champ

New York, Dec. 16.—Articles were signed here Wednesday for a world's lightweight championship fight between Benny Leonard, present title holder, and Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, to be held in Madison Square Garden on January 14, next. The men will fight for a purse of \$50,000, of which Leonard has been guaranteed \$25,000 and Mitchell \$25,000. The contest will weigh in at 135 pounds at 2 p. m. on the day of the contest.

The net profits of the bout will be donated to the fund for Deaf-Blind France, the American association committee of which is headed by Miss Anne Morgan. Promoter Tex Rickard has donated the use of the garden for the bout.

CALDWELL IS KAYODE. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—Jack Reeves of San Francisco knocked out Walter Caldwell of Columbus, Ohio, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round boxing exhibition here Wednesday night. The men are middleweights.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE LINING UP FOR GAMES IN '21 SEASON

TENTATIVE plans for the formation of the annual City Basketball league were made Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. when representatives of nine teams assembled at the office of physical director A. L. Holm and laid the foundation for the annual resumption of the schedule.

BALL PLAYERS TO TOE SCRATCH LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE FINED

BY SAM CRANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The growing evil of ball players of major league clubs failing to report at spring training camps on the date set by their managers is one that the club owners will take drastic means to check and stop altogether at the coming league meeting.

While it is a fault that should be corrected by the owners individually, they have so far failed to do so. The league owners will take drastic means to check and stop altogether at the coming league meeting.

By Cobb was the first player to make a habit of reporting late, and years ago he has kept it up. To wit: a year of the first magnitude and knew it, unfortunately. Temperamental, no doubt, to the point of wilfulness. A thought only of himself, and reported when he pleased.

His failure to report with his fellow players was a detriment to himself, as well as to his team. There is no doubt that the players are allowed to report early, but the players should be made to know that the spring training trips are not for pleasure, but for hard work conscientiously performed.

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